

Alien Physician Category



Foreign medical graduates pursue graduate medical education or training at a U.S. accredited school of medicine or scientific institution, or pursue programs involving observation, consultation, teaching, or research.

Total of New Alien Physician Exchange Visitors in CY 2021— 3,193

Top 20 Sending Countries

| Country | # of EVs |
|--------------------|----------|
| Canada | 782 |
| India | 583 |
| Pakistan | 278 |
| Jordan | 129 |
| Egypt | 110 |
| Lebanon | 100 |
| Nepal | 88 |
| Nigeria | 74 |
| Brazil | 57 |
| Saudi Arabia | 51 |
| Columbia | 47 |
| Turkey | 43 |
| Mexico | 38 |
| Ecuador | 35 |
| Israel | 34 |
| Sudan | 34 |
| Dominican Republic | 33 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 30 |
| Greece | 28 |
| United Kingdom | 26 |

Top 20 U.S. Destinations

| U.S. State | # of EVs |
|----------------------|----------|
| New York | 653 |
| Michigan | 249 |
| Pennsylvania | 235 |
| Texas | 184 |
| Illinois | 183 |
| Florida | 173 |
| Massachusetts | 160 |
| New Jersey | 150 |
| Ohio | 149 |
| Connecticut | 115 |
| Maryland | 92 |
| California | 77 |
| Louisiana | 62 |
| District of Columbia | 58 |
| Minnesota | 57 |
| Missouri | 56 |
| Georgia | 46 |
| Alabama | 40 |
| West Virginia | 40 |
| Virginia | 31 |

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Top 20 Growing Countries Between 2020-2021

| Country | # of 2020 EVs | # of 2021EVs | Growth Percentage |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Ethiopia | 1 | 9 | 800% |
| Vietnam | 0 | 4 | 400% |
| Barbados | 2 | 9 | 350% |
| Belarus | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Botswana | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Saint Lucia | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Slovenia | 0 | 3 | 300% |
| Sri Lanka | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Qatar | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Sudan | 11 | 34 | 209% |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 2 | 200% |
| Cote D'Ivoire | 0 | 2 | 200% |
| Croatia | 0 | 2 | 200% |
| Kuwait | 1 | 3 | 200% |
| Norway | 0 | 2 | 200% |
| Uganda | 2 | 6 | 200% |
| Ukraine | 2 | 6 | 200% |
| Bahrain | 2 | 5 | 150% |
| West Bank | 5 | 11 | 120% |
| Benin | 0 | 1 | 100% |
| Grand Total | 2,858 | 3,193 | 12% |

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